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In RE application of A. HASHIMOTO et al.

Serial No.: 10/807,173

Group Art Unit: 2182

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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM, CONTROL APPARATUS, STORAGE SYSTEM AND COMPUTER DEVICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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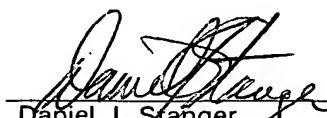
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+ 140	\$
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- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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REPLY

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September 13, 2005

Sir:

In Reply to the Restriction Requirement dated August 19,
2005, Applicants respond as follows:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention defined by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed August 19, 2005, as Species I, including Figure 1, and Claims 14-26 and 41-44. This election is made without traverse.